

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1291

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 58-1403,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE NOMINATION PROVISIONS FOR COMMISSION SEATS AND TO
3 MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 58-1403, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 58-1403. RANGELAND RESOURCES COMMISSION CREATED -- MEMBERS. (1) There
9 is hereby created and established in the department of self-governing agen-
10 cies the Idaho rangeland resources commission, to be composed of five (5)
11 voting members appointed by the governor from a list of names, with at least
12 two (2) names for each appointive office submitted to the governor. The
13 Idaho cattle association shall nominate and submit the required number of
14 names for two (2) seats on the commission, the Idaho wool growers association
15 shall nominate and submit the required number of names for one (1) seat on the
16 commission, the partners advisory council (PAC) of the university of Idaho
17 rangeland center shall nominate and submit the required number of names for
18 one (1) seat on the commission, and the Idaho rangeland ~~committee~~ resource
19 commission shall nominate and submit the required number of names for ~~two~~ one
20 (2) seats to serve at large on the commission. Members of the commission
21 shall serve five (5) year terms. Initially, one (1) member of the commission
22 will serve a one (1) year term, one (1) member of the commission will serve
23 a two (2) year term, one (1) member of the commission will serve a three (3)
24 year term, one (1) member of the commission will serve a four (4) year term,
25 and one (1) member of the commission will serve a five (5) year term. For
26 the initial commission members, the duration of each member's term shall be
27 determined by lot. Vacancies to the board shall be filled through nomina-
28 tions to the governor by the entity who originally submitted names for the
29 position. Only the remainder of the term shall be served. No commissioner
30 can serve more than two (2) consecutive five (5) year terms. No two (2) com-
31 missioners may reside in the same county.

32 (2) The governor shall also name as permanent advisory members to the
33 commission, the state director of the bureau of land management, a represen-
34 tative of the U.S. forest service, the state conservationist from the soil
35 conservation service, the director of the Idaho department of lands, the
36 director of the Idaho department of agriculture, the chairman of the ~~Idaho~~
37 rangeland committee partners advisory council of the university of Idaho
38 rangeland center or his designee, the current president of the Idaho section
39 of the society of range management, the deans of the ~~U~~university of Idaho
40 colleges of agriculture and forestry, wildlife and range sciences or their
41 designees. No advisory member of the commission shall have a vote on the
42 commission.